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FIERCE STORM SWEPT OVER RUINED CITY

Hurricane Wrought Havoc In Unlucky San Francisco

WORST WINDSTORM IN FOURTEEN YEARS BLEW BUILDINGS DOWN, UNROOFED SCHOOLS AND BUSINESS PLACES, CAUSED DEATH AND INJURY AND BROUGHT SUFFERING TO REFUGEES—DAMAGE TOTALS LARGE.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 10.—The fiercest storm that this city has experienced in many years swept over San Francisco today, causing the death of one man, injuring a score of others, and doing damage estimated at \$500,000. Sections of ruined walls were leveled, temporary structures blown down, schools and houses unroofed, cellars and basements flooded, street car service interrupted for several hours and all activity on the water front suspended. Forecaster McAuley of the weather bureau tonight said it was the severest storm experienced on this part of the coast for fourteen years.

At 11:30 o'clock the wind reached a velocity of fifty-two miles an hour, while on the heads it was blowing sixty miles an hour. Two and six hundredths inches of rain fell during the day. The storm abated in the afternoon, but the rain is continuing to-night.

In the Refugee Camps.

Aside from the dead and injured, and the pecuniary loss sustained by many, the worst sufferers were the inmates of the refugee camps, where misery and wretchedness reigned. Tents were carried away and flimsy temporary cabin blown down, while many of those which withstood the wind braked badly. Hundreds of refugees who were burned out in the big fire, had their few belongings saved from the disaster, or since acquired, utterly ruined or badly damaged.

At Harbor View, where 1200 refugees are housed, in tents and temporary houses, hundreds were driven out by the storm, drenched to the skin. Houses were thrown open to them and especially women and children taken in the city.

Schools Suffered.

The school department was almost demoralized by the storm. Several of the buildings were unroofed and so badly damaged that it will take more than a week to repair them. In most of the schools the pupils had been dismissed before the storm reached its height and none was injured.

The heaviest damage was sustained in the Van Ness avenue retail district, where a building containing two stories collapsed and another one was unrooted, causing a loss estimated at more than \$350,000. Many basements and cellars in the stores along Filmore street were flooded, damaging much stock stored in them.

On the Water Front.

On the water front all shipping was suspended, but with the exception of the British ship *Palgrave*, which was driven on Alcatraz island, no great damage was done to shipping, the *Palgrave* is still ashore but is reported to be but little damaged. Two tugs are standing by her and it is believed that she will be pulled off at high tide tomorrow.

Many of the ships in the harbor dragged their anchors and drifted out into the bay. One barge, with several hundred thousand feet of lumber, broke loose and capsized.

The waves on the bay were almost ocean-like, and the ferry service with the bay towns was badly demoralized.

Story of the Day.

John Renelot and Adrian Espino were caught beneath the walls of a building in course of construction at the corner of Stockton and Broadways. The former, who arrived last week from Chicago, was employed as a plumber. With helper, he was sitting in the basement of the building. A sudden blast of wind caused the entire structure to give way.

Eugen Eber was struck by a falling cornice at Filmore and Sutter streets and his leg fractured.

Earl Temple was blown through a skylight at Gough and Grove streets. He suffered concussion of the brain.

Some of the remaining walls of the Palace and Grand hotels were blown into the street, effectively blocking the car tracks on Market street, the main thoroughfare of the city.

In the places surrounded by the greatest danger, policemen stretched lines of rope across the street and allowed no pedestrians or wagons to pass.

Three hundred thousand dollars is the estimated loss of four of San Francisco's largest firms by reason of the damage done by today's storm. This afternoon the large building at the corner of Polk and Van Ness avenues gave way before the fury of the storm and all the valuable merchandise housed therein was ruined.

The building was occupied by the Mann Trunk company, the Hahnemann pharmacy and the Muiji Art company. The loss through the disaster is said to be about \$200,000.

The building occupied by the California Nation and Toy company at No. 990 Post street, collapsed just before noon and the larger portion of the stock

dragged her anchors until she rated in the channel immediately in front of the ferries, increasing the difficulties of navigation.

Toasted about by the enormous tongs of the gale, the British ship *Palgrave* slipped her moorings this morning and drifted on the rocky shore of Alcatraz island, the government fortification in San Francisco bay. Two tugs went to the assistance of the disabled vessel and succeeded in pulling her off the rocks.

The tugs had succeeded in getting the vessel into the stream again when the *Palgrave* was once more overtaken by an unusually heavy blast which carried her and the tugs on to the rocks again.

Although a heavy sea is running, the tugs are valiantly standing by the vessel and are endeavoring to pull her off the rocks a second time.

At 7:30 o'clock tonight, the British ship *Palgrave* had not been removed from her perilous position. Her bottom is believed to be still sound and two tugs are giving her assistance. It is hoped that high tide in the morning will bring relief.

The British ship *Palgrave*, Captain Coutts, which drifted ashore on Alcatraz island, is a four-masted iron vessel 362 feet 5 inches long, 40 feet 2 inches beam and 25 feet 4 inches deep. Her gross tonnage is 3187. She was built at Glasgow in 1881 by W. Hamilton & Co.

VALLEJO, CAL. Dec. 10.—The wind here early this morning reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour and vessels here and at Mare Island were tossed about in alarming manner, though no serious damage has been reported. A number of telegraph poles were prostrated and communication with many points interrupted.

STOCKTON. Dec. 10.—The strong south wind that blew here Sunday brought a heavy rain storm, which will be a great good to the country. From Sunday night up to date the measurement was 1.14 inches, making the fall for the month 2.95 inches and for the season 3.16 inches. Up to the corresponding time last year the rainfall was only .00 of an inch. With a December rain of two inches the farming prospects are very encouraging.

BAKERSFIELD. Dec. 10.—A heavy sky, with high south wind, still blowing, is the result of a sand and severe wind storm which prevailed over this vicinity all day. This morning, at the conclusion of an all night rain, wind sprang up and soon a gale was blowing. The storm was one of the heaviest in the history of this city.

Telegraphic communication was impossible until several hours before noon and all day electric power was uncertain. Difficulty caused by the high wind hampered the transmission of power from the Kern river canyon power house, and for a gale an hour yesterday was operated and the street car lines were operated and the city was without illuminating current. Although the wind has somewhat abated, it is still blowing heavily and showers of rain may continue throughout the night.

SAN JOSE. Dec. 10.—The fierce storm that visited this valley early this morning and is still continuing has dealt damage to all the small towns of the valley, and at the same time brought good in the shape of much needed moisture to the farms and orchards. Street car service has been seriously interrupted and a majority of telephone and telegraph wires are cut.

CONVERTS OF THE BOWERY

Fashionable Congregation Heard of God's Power.

Men Redeemed From Lives of Uselessness Told of Their Experience.

NEW YORK. Dec. 10. The collegiate church of St. Nicholas was filled with men and women of wealth and social prestige last night to listen to the story of the gospel from the lips of converted Bowery outcasts.

When the Rev. Donald Sage Mackay announced that he had invited the converts of the Jerry McAuley mission, No. 31 Water street, to aid him in conducting a revival, the officers of the church were alarmed. Dr. Mackay had to promise that there would be "nothing sensational" before he received any support for his experiment.

There was "nothing sensational" unless it was the deep impression made by the former outcasts of the Bowery. John H. Wyburn, superintendent of the Jerry McAuley mission, was introduced as a "child of the mission." He related the story of his fall from a profligate man to an outcast. He took to drink when trouble came. A friend sent him to Superintendent Hadley of the mission and Wyburn went, hoping to borrow \$10 to buy more drink. Being drunk, his heart was told from that day he had no more desire to drink. He reformed, prospered in business and devoted his time to saving others.

Several others told of their life, but the deepest impression was made by the story of Tom Farmer, author of the mission. He had been having service in two state penitentiaries, the last in eighteen months in solitary confinement.

"In the twinkling of an eye God changed me," he said, his voice trembling, and a new desire came into my heart to tell other poor men and women what God can do for sinners."

ITALIAN, N. Y. Dec. 10.—The south wind of F. W. Gipps, of South Orange, N. J., and W. H. Nichols, of Chichester, the Cornell students who perished in the fire that destroyed the Cornell fraternity house last night were found today.

YOSEMITE VALLEY NEEDS

Secretary of the Interior in His Annual Report Tells of the Conditions and Plans.

TOLL ROADS TO PARK ARE NOT DESIRABLE

Game Preservation Should Be Better—Telephone Wires Are Needed—Merced River Railroad—Army Regulation.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 10.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has submitted his annual report to congress. It is a bulky volume of over 300 pages, filled with voluminous statements concerning many subjects comprised within the department's activities.

Of special interest is that part of the report which deals with the national parks and reserves of the country.

Yosemite Park.

Concerning the Yosemite valley report says in part:

"In prior annual reports, attention has been invited to the desirability of the continuance of the officer of the army detailed for duty in the park for a longer period than one year. Upon this subject the Inspector-general of the Department of California, in his report for 1893, stated:

"It would be to the interest of the park if the park superintendent were detailed for a term of four years, regardless of what troops are doing police duty in the park. It is not at all necessary that he should belong to the command stationed in the park; probably better if he did not. For several years the park superintendent has been changed each year. It takes about one year's work at the park for an officer to understand the situation and know what disposition of the troops should be made."

"The question of the advisability of inaugurating the same policy regarding the parks of California, which has heretofore been adopted in the administration of the Yellowstone park, namely, the assignment of officers as acting superintendents, to continue on duty for several years, and the establishment of permanent quarters for troops, the latter to remain in the reservation throughout this year, was brought to the attention of the honorable secretary of war as being in the interest of the better administration of affairs of the reservations, as well as conducive to the more economical expenditure of the appropriations made by congress for their protection. There being no funds, however, available under the war department for the construction of permanent buildings in these parks for the use of troops stationed therein, the course suggested could not be carried into effect. It is to be hoped, however, that in the interest of the administration of these parks, congress will, at the coming session make such appropriations as will permit of the war department providing for the construction of permanent military posts in this and other parks in California.

As to Toll Roads.

"In previous reports the advisability was discussed of the acquisition by the government of all toll roads entering the park. The acting superintendent invites attention especially to the Tioga and Big Oak Flat toll roads, both entering the park from the west, and reaching some sections which are almost inaccessible by any other route. The former, which winds through the central portion of the park to the eastern boundary and beyond, a distance within the park of probably 43 miles, within the park of probably 43 miles, the acting superintendent states was made a toll road in 1889, completed in 1892, but that no tolls have ever been collected and no repairs ever made upon it until 1899, and then nothing permanent or of any value, and that doubtless the franchise had long since been forfeited by nonuse.

"The Big Oak Flat toll road joins with the road system in the Yosemite valley. During the season there were landslides on the portion within the valley, about four miles, and tourists had to turn back and proceed to their destination by some other route.

"Emergency repairs were made by the department so that the traveling public could reach the valley during the tourist season. It would seem that if the park is for the free use and enjoyment of the people of the United States, access to it over the roads should also be free.

Trespassers, Fire and Game.

"Contrary to experience in past years, no trespassing has been attempted upon the park lands this season. No sheep have crossed the border, and only an inconsiderable number of cattle have been found within the park limits. The few discovered on the immediate borders were gathered up and taken off by their owners as soon as they were noticed that the cattle were trespassing.

"No forest fires have occurred within the limits of the park, but several developed just beyond the boundaries. In all cases details were sent to help extinguish the fire to prevent its reaching the park.

"Game seems to be gradually on the increase. The reservation as originally constituted by the act of October 1, 1890, extended on the south and west well into the low country, reaching the plains on the extreme southwest. There was thus afforded a winter resort for game within the park, which made it

fairly secure. By the acts of February 7, 1903, and June 11, 1906, all land lying lower than 5000 feet has been excluded from the park limits and placed in the Sierra Forest reserve, and a portion of this territory is the home of game the year around, and game from the high Sierras is forced into it during the winter months. The acting superintendent states that hunting and trapping are carried on in the reserve apparently without let or hindrance, and the game, which has grown fairly tame and been protected in the park, falls an easy mark to unscrupulous hunters.

Death Trap for Game.

"He also states that the Yosemite valley has, under the control of the state of California, been a death trap to game unfortunate enough to enter it. Practically every person living in the valley kept a rifle, shotgun and revolver, and game of every description was considered legitimate prey. It is noted that within a short time, now that the rules and regulations prescribed by the department for the protection of game can be enforced in Yosemite valley, that the game will soon learn that it is a safe retreat and not a death trap.

"The rules do not permit the carrying of firearms in the park. In the early part of the season two men were arrested by the park rangers for killing deer in the park; they were prosecuted under the state game laws, and each fined \$25.

"As the limited appropriation for the park permits of the employment of but two park rangers, who can cover only a small area of the south and southwest, hunters have little difficulty in getting into the park without detection after the withdrawal of the park's rangers.

"The fish hatchery at Wawona was again operated this year by the California fish commission. Some 300,000 trout were hatched and distributed in the waters throughout the park, 40,000 of which were taken to the higher mountains by pack transportation and there liberated in lakes and streams, all of which were found to be well stocked from previous years.

Telephone Lines Needed.

"The acting superintendent again invites attention to the necessity for telephone lines throughout the park for the better administration and protection of the reservation. As the main camp will hereafter be centrally located in the Yosemite valley, the construction would be a comparatively easy matter and the cost inconsiderable; it is stated that \$2000 would be ample for the purpose.

"He again recommends that the western boundary of the park be fenced with barbed wire and international steel posts. The patented lands along this boundary are used chiefly as ranges for stock, and a fence such as the one suggested would go a great way toward preventing trespassing of cattle in the reservation.

"The Yosemite Valley Railroad company, under date of September 3, 1895, was granted the privilege of constructing a railroad up the Merced river from the Sierra forest reserve to the western boundary of the park, under the act of February 15, 1901, relating to rights of way over public lands; a compensation of \$1000 per annum was exacted therefrom, in pursuance of the act of February 7, 1905, which segregated from the park the land then held by the railroad.

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Fancy Dried Peaches, very fine, 2 lbs.	25¢
French Prunes, lb.	25¢
Fancy Head Rice, regular 10c lb.	25¢
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3 lbs.	\$1
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FISH-GAME CONVENTION

A. D. Ferguson Makes Reply to Payne.

Upholds Acts of California Game Commissioners and Resents the Attack.

A. D. Ferguson, the well-known sportsman of Fresno, referred to this city yesterday from San Francisco, where he has been and central California, where he spent several days in the interests of the movement to form a new game and fish protective association. He states that a convention of sportsmen will be held at Sacramento on Saturday, Dec. 13th; that delegates will be present from the Stockton Anglers' association, the Sacramento and Hunters' association, the Sacramento Protective Game association, the El Dorado County Game and Fish Protective association, the Fresno County Fish and Game Protective association, the Selma Game and Fish Protective association, the Madera County Fish and Game Protective association, the Grass Valley Sportsmen's club, the Healdsburg Fish and Game association, the Auburn Fish and Game Protective association and the Marysville Fly casting club.

The movement to form a new state game and fish protective association is a protest against the action taken at the convention of the California association held at Monterey in November of this year. The convention held at Monterey condemned the action of the state game commissioners in enforcing strictly the laws protecting game and fish.

H. T. Payne, president of the California Game and Fish Protective association, issued a statement in the columns of the Republican a short time ago attacking Mr. Ferguson for his stand against the old association. Yesterday Mr. Ferguson made the following reply to Mr. Payne's criticisms, upholds the acts of the game commissioners in enforcing the laws protecting game and fish:

Editor Republican—For the reason,

and only for the reason, that he signs himself President California Game and Fish Protective Association, I deem it proper to reply to H. T. Payne's wild vapors in your issue of Dec. 10.

To tell an old man "another" when he charges you with being a falsifier is an argument. And is decidedly ungrilled. It is like having trouble with a skunk—you are loser if you win.

I submit that my reputation for truth and integrity in the county where I was born and am widely known is in no way damaged by reason of such an illogical and ungrilled attack by an irresponsible stranger. I am sure that my reputation is in no danger by reason of his attack, in any community where H. T. Payne is known. It is characteristic of the man to howl "fire" at anybody who disagrees with him and to call dishonest everybody who does not do to suit his peculiar ideas. It is the natural result of his monumental egotism. What more can you expect from a man who a few years ago at Petaluma had draped at half-mast the American flag, "Old Glory," above the kennel of his dog, his living dog—because, sooths, his particular apple of his eye had taken second instead of first prize in a dog show?

Mr. Editor, the temptation is great to puncture this windbag who assails Andy Ferguson's integrity, but I will restrain. And I prefer to devote my allotted space in your valuable column to the subject which just now is agitating the sportsmen of California. I propose to show by the preponderance of evidence that my article in the Republican of Nov. 22nd was strictly within the truth and is fair and conservative statement of the facts of the Monterey convention and of the conditions as they now exist.

It is peculiar to Mr. Payne's style of argument to attribute to his opponent statements and arguments which he has never made and then, having established false premises, proceeding to demolish a straw man of his own creation. There is not in my article of which Mr. Payne complains any special defense of Mr. Vogelsang, except insofar as I disagreed from my theme to show the folly of the assertion previously made in your column. "It was felt that the commission was run by Vogelsang, and to get rid of him the commission would have to go." The following was my comment:

"For the records show that in the last year of the old commission and the former chief deputy, the total of fines collected was \$3,100, while under the present commission the fines collected in 1900 to Nov. 10th amount to over \$23,000."

It is Payne, ever Payne, who brings Mr. Vogelsang into the controversy. There is not in my article of which Mr. Payne complains anything of Mr. Vogelsang other than as above set forth. Who, then, is trying to make the chief deputy instead of the commissioners an "issue"? There is no mention of Mr. Vogelsang in the call for the Sacramento convention.

It makes the attack upon the honorable board of commissioners the main issue, declaring his effect prejudicial to the cause of game protection.

Understand me, by no means do I mean to convey the idea that Mr. Vogelsang is unworthy, or his official actions indefensible. I believe the attack upon him to be just as unwarrented and malignantly outragous as the attack upon the commissioners. But to stop to defend Mr. Vogelsang is to cloud the issue and that is what Mr.

For the six deputies except Mr. Payne, to whom I have referred, I have none but kindly feelings. I believe they were misguided and that their acts were due to anger, and I see nothing inconsistent in stating my personal regard for them. While holding as I did the view that those who have stirred up this "tempest in a tea-pot" are in no position to claim that their acts are based solely on their zeal for the cause of game protection. The circumstantial evidence is against

my statement that H. T. Payne and certain others (whom I did not name) have for years, regardless of the personnel of the commission persistently maligned the California Fish commission and that some of them have been candidates for places on the commission, was not disputed by Mr. Payne. I deem it unnecessary to offer proof.

Now as to the question of the conduct of the Monterey convention which includes naturally the question of veracity. I said, and Mr. Payne gets frantic over it, that the Monterey convention was "packed" against the fish commission was shown by the actions of the

Payne would naturally like to see done. Mr. Vogelsang needs no special defender. Commissioner Gerber told the Monterey convention that the board had thoroughly investigated their chief deputy and had found him square as a die. That they were at all times fully informed of his acts and that they approved of them. Mr. Commissioner Gerber further laid down this proposition and this challenge: "Bring to us here in this meeting, or any other place, evidence that Mr. Vogelsang is crooked or evidence sufficient to create even a strong suspicion that he is a graftor and we will not only discharge him but will prosecute him criminally."

Could any proposition be broader? Could any proof be more convincing that the charges against the chief deputy are false and malicious than the patent fact that the contestants' challenge is still unanswered? Are we not justified in declaring that the manner in which the convention was conducted and its conclusions arrived at has discredited the cause of game protection?

Mr. Payne says, referring to the resolution of censure, "It is a noticeable fact that the commissioners made no defense of their policy but centered all their efforts and those of their deputies with which he had attempted to pack the meeting on the defense of their chief deputy with whom the resolution had nothing to do. This is Payneism to a T. The incontrovertible fact is, that the proponents of the 'dignified and statesmanlike' resolution declined to offer any evidence to justify the convention in adopting the resolution. And the only way the commissioners had to set themselves right before the convention was to take the circular letter of the Santa Clara association which dealt largely with the acts of chief Deputy Vogelsang and answer the charges therein. And Mr.

McIntosh, of Fresno, knows this to be true. So does Dr. Hayes, of Grass Valley, Dr. Barr, of Marysville, Lieutenant Governor Anderson and Hon. Frank Ryan, of Sacramento, and many others to whom I could refer in full confidence that my statements will be believed.

The charge that the opponents of the resolution were deputies of the commission is but another evidence of Payne's utter recklessness of assertion. With the exception of Mr. Lee, of Clevelande, who took no part in the debate, there was not a single regular deputy of the commission who voted with the opponents of the resolution. There were I again assert, no less than five ex-deputies including Chairman Payne, who took part in the debate against the commission. If, as Payne declares, only two of them were members of the association so much the worse for Chairman Payne.

Referring to myself I will state that in common with many hundreds of earnest game protectionists throughout the state, I held an honorary appointment which came to me from a former board of commissioners. I was never on the payroll as a deputy. I have never wanted to point to better association or associations composed of more honest men or truer sportsmen than the ones endorsing the call. I am putting the papers into your hands, Mr. Editor. Read the list Mr. Payne, Madera County Fish and Game Protective association, Fresno County Fish and Game Protective association, Selma Fish and Game Protective association, El Dorado County Fish and Game Protective association, Sacramento County Fish and Game Protective association, Auburn Fish and Game Protective association, Stockton Anglers' and Hunters' association, Grass Valley Sportsmen's club, Marysville Fly Casting club, Truckee River Game Protective association, Healdsburg Fish and Game Protective association.

These are not all the endorsers of the call. There are other lists out and other associations are signing up.

There will be held at Sacramento on December 15th a large convention, an earnest convention, an honest convention and a convention of earnest game protectionists. The convention will be attended not only by delegates from the local Game Protective associations of the state, but by prominent members of the next legislature and by representative citizens chosen by Boards of Supervisors, one each, from various counties of the state. The success of the movement is already assured.

ANDY D. FERGUSON.

majority and by the admission of the chairman of the committee affirming the censuratory resolution, that he had no evidence to offer the convention that the charges were justified."

The committee chairman did make the admission and he admitted that the committee took no evidence before drawing the resolution. I can prove it by the gentlemen whose names I referred to before. In further evidence of the correctness of my position and to show the fraudulent methods employed, I am putting into your hands, Mr. Editor, for inspection, two letters from associations voted by proxy for the resolution. One from the Heraldburg association over the autograph signatures of its president and secretary and the other from the Trustee association signed by its president, declaring that no man had the right to vote these associations in the Monterey convention. I am also submitting the proof that these two associations disapproved of that "statesmanlike" resolution, in the endorsement, over the signatures of said officers, of the call for a new convention. You will note that the call is clear-cut on the question of the convention.

As I have no evidence that Mr. Richars, Dr. Hooker and Mr. Orr are parties to the attempt by Payne to set them up as paragons of virtue and to demean and belittle the gentleman who opposed the tactics of the detractors of the commissioners' reputation, I decline to make them an issue. But when this vicious and ungrilled

attempt to discredit the cause of game protection is made, I will speak up.

There is more water at the present time, it is stated, than would fill Mill Creek twice to overflowing, and that fact has hampered the progress of the work somewhat.

The construction of the mile or so of new levee above the Cutler bridge will now be begun. All of the old levee, particularly those parts proven weak before, has been greatly strengthened by sand removed from the bed of the stream.

It is believed that with the removal of the islands the waters will scour out a channel and except under exceptional conditions the St. John will in the future carry all of the water that may come down that stream.

J. R. Purlington was up before Justice J. S. Clark this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and was ordered committed to jail for fifteen days on a previous and similar complaint filed against him last October, execution of which was suspended pending Purlington's good behavior.

It now comes to light that Purlington is accused by Jim Pattee with having stolen between \$40 and \$50 from his (Pattee's) pockets while the latter was drunk in Purlington's room several weeks ago. Purlington came down flush with money one night, a fact which excited some comment at the time, as he previously spent every cent he could get his hands on for whisky. Pattee says that he and other persons, whose names are not mentioned, went to Purlington's room for a social time. Beer was taken along and later all got pretty boozy. Pattee went off to sleep finally, but was wakened by Purlington going through his pockets. He thought it a joke at the time but later when he came to his senses and found a considerable sum missing he failed to see the point of it. However, a formal complaint has not been sworn to.

Purlington is also accused by various persons with having taken loose articles from about their premises, consisting of axes, saws and the like—in fact, anything that could be sold to a second-hand store and money secured for it.

Walter E. Armstrong of Porterville died in his home this morning, death being due to consumption with which deceased had been afflicted for some time. He was a native of Arkansas, aged 39 years, one month and three days. He was a nephew of John Maple of Porterville and a niece of Mrs. Jack of the same place. The remains will be shipped to Porterville by A. F. Brooks for interment.

A Chinese cook in the employ of Tim Hayes, at the latter's ranch northeast of Goshen, yesterday shot himself accidentally with a revolver, the bullet entering the ear of the leg, and running downward, came out near the ankle. One of the bones was badly injured but it is believed that the Chinese man will not lose his leg. The accident occurred while the Chinese was engaged in shooting at tin cans for amusement. After firing a few times he held the weapon at his side, the muzzle pointing downward and in that position it was discharged. Dr. Pettit was called and dressed the injury and later the Chinaman was taken to Balford, where it is stated he has relatives.

Walter DeWitt, a son of Justice W. M. DeWitt of Tulare, was brought to this city this afternoon and placed in jail on a charge of insanity sworn to by his father. The young man, who is about 26 years of age, has been out of his mind for some time and acting strangely. Lately he would rise early in the morning and go out of doors without coat or shoes or stockings. He has been going about the streets waving his arms and running to himself and has made people generally afraid of him. He is also accused by young ladies with having chased them at night. He will probably be examined tomorrow.

Notice.

To the members of the Society of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Fresno:

Take notice that the regular annual meeting of the members of the Society of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Fresno will be held on the 29th day of December, 1908, at 7 o'clock p.m. at the church house of said society in the city of Fresno for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees of said church for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1908.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

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DESTROY THE CAUSE.

You Cannot Cure Dandruff Without Destroying the Cause of It.

Many people wash their scalps Saturday night or Sunday to try to keep the dandruff down for the week, but on Monday night the scalp begins to itch, and Tuesday morning will find a good supply of dandruff when the hair is brushed. There is but one real scientific way of curing dandruff; and that is to kill the germs that causes it, and fading hair, and finally baldness. There is no other preparation that will destroy the germs, and that is Nebrax's Herpicide. It is an entirely new discovery and the only hair preparation that is based on the new scientific principle.

In addition Herpicide is a very refreshing hair dressing for regular toilet use. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Geo. H. Monroe, Special Agent.

SWITCHES.

Mrs. A. W. McKittrick, manufacturer of human hair goods, switches, pompadours, curls, wigs, etc. Have your combings made up. Dying, bleaching, wigs for rent.

Prompt attention to mail orders.

Sale of \$25 to \$32.50 Suits for \$15.75 Continues Today



Despite yesterday's inclement weather we sold 25 of the 50 suits offered on sale yesterday at \$15.75. We offer the remaining 25 today at the same price. Splendid values, at from \$25 to \$32.50. There are broadcloths and fancy grey mixtures, also checks and plaids, in fitted and semi-fitted jacket suits. It's a splendid opportunity to get a handsome suit for about half price.

\$1.95 For \$4.50 New Plaid Waists

Sale will start promptly at 9:30 A. M. There are about fifteen waists in all. We will positively not sell more than one to each purchaser. They are the new plaid waists of good silk, black and white, red and white and green and white plaids; 8 one inch tucks in front.

THE WONDER'

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The Early Shopper Catches the Bargain

Do your holiday shopping now; it isn't a bit too early. The early shopper gets not only the bargains but the pick of the goods. Here are a few gift suggestions for young and old:

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Sewing Machines
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NO STREET IS NOW BEING BUILT.

You want to make money and at the same time improve and make you a suburban home near the city. Now is your opportunity to purchase 5 or 10 acres in the Weis Home tract. No better land in country. This land is bound to double in value soon. Fresno is bound to be a big city. The Subway, when completed, means money for everybody. So KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE NEW EXTENSION. WOY & MADSEN NEW ACRE TRACT is now surveyed and platted, streets and alleys will be graded soon. Remember this tract contains 20 1-acre lots and adjoins the city limits, and facing on Tehama, El Dorado, Shasta and White Bridge avenues. Don't miss this opportunity, chance to make money and own your own home. Don't delay a day, but let us show you this property. Lands right, location right, terms right, price right, 1-4 cash balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.

Woy & Madsen 1138 J Street. WE SELL THE EARTH.

ABOUT THANKSGIVING TIME

A nice carriage will come in usefull. Winter is still far enough off to keep the weather pleasant, with just enough frost in the air to make it bracing. Owing to the lateness of the season we can offer you special inducements in pleasure vehicles. The reputation for a high standard of excellence of our carriages makes it unnecessary to state that they are regarded as the most stylish and best built.

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NOBEL PRIZE FOR "TEDDY"

Distinguished Honor Conferred Upon Our President.

Norwegian Parliament Thus Rewards Him for Ending Russo-Japanese War.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Dec. 10.—The Norwegian parliament today conferred the Nobel peace prize upon President Roosevelt.

The American minister, Mr. Pierce, made an eloquent speech thanking parliament in the president's behalf. He said words were inadequate to express the deep emotion he experienced at receiving the distinguished testimonial in behalf of the president, who recently enabled him to regard this prize as one of the greatest honors which one man in any position throughout the world could receive. The award, Pierce added, would deeply appeal to the hearts of the American people.

Pierce then read a message from President Roosevelt expressing his deep thanks and saying there was no gift he could appreciate more. The gift, he also announced, that he intended to use the prize of \$10,000 to establish at Washington a permanent industrial peace committee, with the view of maintaining righteous peace in the industrial world of nations.

The following is the text of President Roosevelt's dispatch:

"I am profoundly gratified and touched by the signal honor shown through your body in conferring on me the Nobel peace prize. There is no gift I could appreciate more and I wish it were in my power to fully express my gratitude. I thank you for it and I thank you in behalf of the United States for what I was able to accomplish, only as the representative of the nation of which, for the time being, I am president.

"After much thought I have concluded that the best and most fitting way to apply the amount of the prize is by using it as a fund to establish at Washington a permanent industrial peace committee. The object will be to strive for better and more equitable relations among my countrymen who are engaged, whether as capitalists or wage-workers, in industrial and agricultural pursuits. This will carry out the purpose of the founder of the prize, for in modern life it is important to work for the cause of just and righteous peace in the industrial world as in the world of nations.

"I again express to you the assurance of my deep and lasting gratitude and appreciation.

—THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The members of the Nobel committee who were seated on chairs in front of the minister, were approached by the president of the parliament, the minister of foreign affairs and the president of the committee, who in reply to informal questions from the committee received the information that the prize had been conferred upon President Roosevelt, who had authorized the American minister to receive it.

The Nobel peace prize is awarded to President Roosevelt in recognition of his services in ending the Russo-Japanese war. Candidates for this distinction must be proposed by the legislative bodies, peace organizations or universities. It is understood that the president's sponsors were Prof. H. P. Judson, acting president of Chicago university; Professor Baldwin of Yale; Professor Harberger of the University of Munich and the faculty of George town university, Washington.

The Nobel peace prize is a part of a bequest left by Mr. Alfred Bernhard Nobel, the Swedish scientist, who died in 1896. By his will a large portion of his fortune was devoted to five annual prizes, each valued at about \$40,000. They were awarded for the most important discoveries in physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine, for the most distinguished work of an idealistic tendency in the field of literature and for the best effort toward the fraternity of nations and the promotion of peace.

PRICES CURRENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The wheat market was somewhat weak, but during the last hour shorts were induced to cover by clearances amounting to 828,700 bushels, and by a decrease of 1,343,000 bushels in the visible supply as compared with an increase of 2,232,000 bushels for the game day last year. The government report, which was issued today, had little effect on the market. May opened 16 1/2c lower at 78 1/2c, sold off to 78 1/2c, 78 1/2c advanced to 79 1/2c and closed 79 1/2c net higher, at 79 1/2c. 79 1/2c.

The prediction of a cold wave to-night caused considerable selling of December and May wheat by cash houses and resulted in an easier tone for the greater part of the day. The market closed steady. May closed at 44 1/2c unchanged from Saturday.

Wheat was firm; May closed 1 1/2c up, at 36 3/4c.

Trading in provisions was active and the market was strong all day. At the close, January pork was up 3c, ham was 2c higher, and ribs were 2c higher.

NEW YORK—Evaporated apples are quiet; spot without material change, with fancy quoted at 36c 9/4c; choice, 38c.

Prunes of the larger sizes are in good demand and prices ruled firm at 36c, according to grade.

Apricots are nominally firm; choice, 16c extra choice, 16c 1/2c; fancy, 18c 1/2c.

Peaches are in fair demand and prices are well maintained, with choice quoted at 12c; extra choice, 12c 1/2c; fancy, 13c.

Raisins are unchanged, with loose market quoted at 7 1/2c 6 1/2c; seeded raisins, 7c 10c; London layers, \$1.05c 1.75c.

FORMER CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK MET ACCIDENTAL DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—John J. Kinnally, the Socialist-Labor candidate for mayor in the campaign of 1905, was drowned yesterday in Long Island sound off Rock Point. Kinnally was employed as shipping clerk by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. He was at work on a float when he missed his footing and fell overboard.

AMERICAN PEOPLE BUY MANY DIAMONDS

Imports This Year, With December to Add, Exceed 1905

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Returning steamer have brought back in the last week many diamond importers who went to Europe to get supplies for the holiday season, and they agree that general, scarcer and higher in price than ever before in their experience.

The present holiday trade in New York is said to have called for the greatest quantity and value of fine diamonds ever sold in any country in a single season. With December's figures still to be added, the imports of precious stones at New York this year exceed in value by \$1,000,000 the total for all of last year, which was the record up to that time. The aggregate thus far in 1906 is \$40,500,000, and December promises to make a large addition to that figure. Some authorities estimated that New York bought 60 per cent of the world's supply of stones.

PRESIDENT PULLIAM HOME FROM EUROPE

Baseball Magistrate Visited the Pope, Waterloo and the Grave of Juliet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Harry Pulliam, president of the National League, who returned Sunday from a trip to Europe, in speaking of his trip last night, said:

"I came the nearest I ever have in my life to forgetting baseball while I was away. I had an audience with the pope, visited the battlefield of Waterloo and saw the tomb of Juliet at Verona."

Pulliam did not talk baseball politics, but he said the great American game at length has become a fixed professional pastime in England.

The annual meeting of the National

league begins tomorrow at the Hotel Victoria. President Pulliam, his friends declared, would be re-elected.

MAXIM GORKY IS ORDERED FROM ITALY

Government Fears to Cause Offense to Russia While Treaty Is Being Framed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Rome dispatch published here today says the socialist and radical papers will attack the government because, according to their view, it has decided to compel Maxim Gorky, the Russian writer, by a kind of interdict, to leave Italy.

Gorky has been living quietly at Capri. He was to have gone to Naples for the first performance of his drama, "Children of the Sun," which has been played over 100 times in St. Petersburg. To be just, the dispatch adds, it must be said that the government is embarrassed, as the Neapolitan population is very excitable. A repetition of the disorders of some weeks ago when Gorky spoke at a meeting, would certainly have displeased Russia and Russia is now negotiating a commercial treaty with Italy.

GUIDE BREAKS RULES, TOURIST MEETS DEATH

VENICE, Dec. 10.—The Tribunal of Salzburg has just sentenced an Alpine guide, named Gunzmann, who had followed his perilous vocation for more than thirty years, and who was declared responsible for the death of an Alpine tourist. The guide conducted four tourists over the Grosser Verediger. They suggested that they should be roped together, according to the regulation of the Alpine club, but the guide considered that the rope would be useless. An accident occurred, one of the tourists falling over a crevasse and losing his life. Gunzmann pleaded that if the rope had been used, all the four tourists would have fallen into the crevasse. For not complying with the regulation, the guide was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment.

BULLER'S THREATS DELAY PROMOTION

LONDON, Dec. 10.—There is much anxiety as to why the king has not bestowed that mark of favor on General Buller that was understood would be the case when he retired from the army. The truth is that the preliminary steps for granting General Buller a field marshal were all completed, and it was intended that this should be done the day after his retirement took place. Suddenly, however, it was reported that General Buller intended, so soon as he was out of the army, to take up old trouble, and to conduct a vigorous defense of his operations in Natal. General Buller's promotion was at one time delayed until such time as it was seen whether these reports have any foundation in fact, the feeling in the high quarters being that the past had better be left to bury its dead.

KOEPENICK DISCIPLE MAKES RICH HAUL

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The exploit of Wilhelm Voigt, the famous captain of Koepenick, has been turned to account by a young man at Stendal. He appeared at the station of that town as a railway employee, and misrepresented that he had gone to obtain experience the higher branches of the railway service. He declared that he was the nephew of a high railway official, and was taken into the office. After he had been a few days in his new employment, it turned out that he was a Polish workman who had never been in the railway service, and whose identifications were false. As the "nephew" of a high railway official he had been able to swindle people out of large sums of money.

KITCHENER'S ILLNESS MAY FORCE HIM OUT

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Private information from India states that Lord Kitchener's illness has been very much minimized in the telegrams sent to this country, and that the truth is that his health has completely broken down, and that his physicians insist upon his returning to Europe as soon as he is well enough to travel. This means, of course, that he will have to resign his present position, since under no circumstances is the commander-in-chief of the Indian army allowed to leave the dependency during his term of office.

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TO RELIEVE STRINGENCY

Secretary Shaw Announces

What He Will Do.

Deposit \$10,000,000 in Money

Centres and Buy Bonds

to Same Amount.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary Shaw had an interview today with a number of prominent men identified with the financial interests of the country, with reference to the prevailing high rates of interest.

"I have today conferred with the committee, now in session here," said the secretary. "These gentlemen represent Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Atlanta, Indianapolis, Des Moines and other cities. From the best information I can get, I think the following describes the situation fairly well:

GOOD TIMES RESPONSIBLE.

"Our blessings are the real cause of the actual stringency in money, recognized everywhere. An unusually large crop and unexampled industrial activity have created an unprecedented demand for money. The world is everywhere prosperous and money is in great demand throughout Europe, as well as in the United States. We never had such a volume of credits and they are based on an unequalled volume of assets."

"The manufacturers of cotton are buying that staple by the train load, the cotton planter, unlike the Western farmer, demands actual cash and he carries it home in his pocket. The Western farmer is paid in checks, which he deposits in the bank to his credit, and therefore, he does not absorb actual money, as the cotton planter. This money should be returned to the banks when the planter settles with his merchant, soon after the 1st of January, but between now and then, the cotton producing country is short of money.

To Relieve Stringency.

"New England has sent millions to the South, and the manufacturers of cotton throughout the South have exhausted the capacity of local banks, and are trying to borrow elsewhere. There is no occasion for alarm, but I believe there is occasion for relief. This I have decided to grant, in the following manner:

"I will deposit \$10,000,000 in depositaries in the cities designated below to be secured by bonds acceptable for savings bank investments, under the laws of New York and Massachusetts, taken at 90 per cent of their value; these deposits to be returned, one-half on the 20th of January and the remainder on the 1st of February.

Will Purchase Bonds.

"I will also buy \$10,000,000 of the bonds of 1897, at the following prices: Registered bonds, ex interest, at 101; and coupon bonds at 102.

In the event that the bonds purchased are now held as security for government deposits, security of the character above indicated will be accepted, in lieu thereof. Not more than \$1,000,000 worth, however, will be purchased from any single institution under these conditions.

The deposits will be made as follows:

"New York and New Orleans \$1,500,000 each; Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, and St. Louis, \$1,000,000 each; Cincinnati, Louisville, Atlanta and Memphis, \$500,000 each."

STRANGLES DAUGHTER ON EVE OF MARRIAGE

BRUSSELS, Dec. 10.—A man named Eugenie was missed from their house at Rihems, and the neighbors informed the police. The door was broken open, and the man was found lying on the floor with a rope around his neck. He had hanged himself. On the bed lay the body of his daughter. She also was dead, having been strangled by her father. The girl was to have married next day, but her father opposed the marriage. It is supposed that the murder and suicide resulted from a quarrel on the subject.

SON LEAVES MOTHER TO DIE IN PIGSTY

PARIS, Dec. 10.—A terrible story of a son's inhumanity comes from Mont-de-l'Ange. A father, who had left his home for another farm in a neighboring commune, shut up his son, aged 17, in a pigsty, giving him an old mattress and some bread. A week later the local register was passing the pigsty and heard groaning. He found the old woman lying on the ground half dead with hunger. Her condition was pitiable. She was covered with rags. Her left arm was paralyzed, and she could not walk. The authorities are now inquiring into the affair.

VALLEJO'S YOUNG WOMAN DISAPPEARED FROM HOME AND IS FOUND IN BURROW

VALLEJO, Dec. 10.—Miss Elizabeth Pond, daughter of Commander Pond, who mysteriously disappeared on Saturday, was found today in the barn back of her home. She was very wet and had suffered from exposure to the elements. She disappeared in the same way several weeks ago and was discovered in the place where she sought shelter today. It is supposed that she is suffering from temporary mental alienation.

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FL

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SOCIALISM UNION SUICIDE.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is objecting to the ship subsidy bill, chiefly on the ground that it creates a naval reserve, whose sailors might be liable, with the ships, to be drafted into active service in time of war. Supposing this interpretation is correct—what of it? Is it any imposition on an American citizen to be liable for military service in time of war? And especially, is this imposition one which it is the particular business of the labor unions to resent? Union leaders have put the working men in false enough light by objecting to their service in the militia, where there was at least the specious objection that they might be used against lawbreakers of their own class. Even this consideration does not arise in the case of a naval reserve, which can only be used against a foreign enemy. To put the unions in the position of objecting to that also is to put them in a false attitude of unpatriotic disloyalty, which their members certainly do not deserve, and which their leaders ought not to assume.

This tendency to commit the unions to an anti-national attitude at home and an anti-patriotic one abroad, is one symptom of the growing Socialist ascendancy in the unions. Socialism does not believe in law, and does not regard patriotism as a virtue. It believes that law and courts are devices of the exploiting classes, to keep the workingmen in slavery, and it believes that the tie which unites the proletariat of all nations is closer than that which unites the various classes of one nation. Therefore it believes that the rights guaranteed by law have no moral validity, and it believes that "internationalism" is a higher ideal than patriotism. It believes that the workingman of one nation who should fire on workingmen of another, at the behest of his nation, would be a traitor to his class, and that the primary obligation is to the class. Therefore the Socialist obeys the laws only as a matter of practical policy, and cultivates patriotism as at most only a subordinate virtue. This is the Socialist principle, and while we reprehend its practice, we can at least comprehend its theory. At any rate, it makes no difference to the Socialist organization whether the idea is popular or not.

But when Socialist agitators put the unions in the same position, they deprive them of the very breath of life. Without the moral support of the unorganized majority, unionism is helpless. And that support is forfeited the instant the unions even seem to set themselves against the laws or against the nation. For this reason, Socialism is the poison of unionism. In any considerable degree it means union suicide. Socialists know this, but they do not care. It makes no difference to them how much they harm the unions, if they can thereby advance Socialism. But loyal unionists ought to care. To preserve the strength, almost the very life of unionism in America, they must keep the unions American, not necessarily in blood, but in principle. That means resisting the last every Socialist infection, and standing firm for the duty of the citizen to regard his country and his country's laws as the highest human obligation.

A SYNDICATED FIZZLE.

The Ridgway attempt to publish fourteen weekly news magazines in fourteen cities at once, has broken down. The editorial and mechanical difficulties were found insuperable. Especially, it was found impossible to put together a magazine by telegraph one day and print it so that anybody could read it the next day. Doubtless presses could be built that would turn out a legible magazine at newspaper speed. Newspapers do print legally, on the very fastest presses. But these presses are made for newspapers, and the attempt to print magazines on them is a failure. And a weekly magazine can hardly afford to have a fifty thousand dollar press built especially for it, to be used only one hour a week. So the attempt turned out a failure, and the magazine will now be printed from only four instead of fourteen cities, and will omit the news features which made it necessary to hold the forms to the last minute and then print it at newspaper speed. In its new form, the venture will probably be successful. In its first proposed form, it fizzled from the beginning.

Even aside from its mechanical difficulties, the syndicated newspaper is practically an impossibility. The newspaper can not invade the magazine, except on a basis of confessed inferiority, and the magazine is equally helpless to enter the newspaper field. Newspaper work has, necessarily, the local, magazine work the general standpoint. The magazine seeks to present things as they are in the newspaper as they appear. The small thing, near by, is big to the newspaper; the big thing, far away, is small. The newspaper is a history of today, with today's perspective. There is no way to syndicate it, and manage it from a centralized bureau. Neither can it be generalized. There can be no newspaper, in America, of national circulation. Any magazine, with anything less, is a failure. The newspaper magazine and the magazine newspaper are impossibilities. So is the syndicated newspaper or the merely local and personal magazine.

Hunt the country over for the place that has not been visited by quake, fire, flood, storm, freeze or blizzard, and you will find it just one place—right here at home. Even Northern California is now in the grip of a big windstorm, and Southern California has its Salton sea flood. We used to say, whenever there was a buffeting of nature anywhere, "Blessed California!" But we had better make it "Blessed Fresno!" For here in Central California is absolutely the only sheltered spot, where nature has all moods but the rough ones; where the winds blow not, neither do the floods come, to beat upon our house; where a mild breeze is the only variation from the general calm, where a gentle rain is the only interruption of the general sun-shine, where a refreshing coolness or a stimulating heat are the only variations from the general balminess; where, in fact, nature is always kind and never hostile, and all the hard things of life beset us by.

Bulgaria proposes to restrict emigration to the United States. It is to be hoped that the other out-of-the-way corners of the world will follow suit.

Or, if they will merely co-operate with the United States in enforcing our own contract labor laws, it will be enough. The individuals, in any of these countries, who come to America of their own initiative, paying their own way and finding their own jobs when they get here, are welcome enough, at this end, and are probably too independent to be held back at the other end. These immigrants, except from countries where they are driven out by oppression or intolerable overrunning, are no problem. It is the assisted immigrants, imported by our railroad kings and coal barons, to depress the standard of American labor, that are the problem.

"The newspapers never get things right." Of course not. Ridgway would be so much more accurate. Yet yesterday the San Francisco storm only had to get as far as Fresno, to be magnified already into an earthquake, by street rumor; and only last week the indictment of Chief Binan for perjury, grew to great insurrection, with troops on the way, by the time it filtered down the railroad wires as far as Lemmon. "The newspapers never get things right." But half their time is taken setting right what everybody else had got wrong.

The peace prize has gone to the big stick president. And appropriately. There is no peacemaker so effective as the good fighter.

LIFE HANGS ON A THREAD

Ex-Senator Brown of Utah Has Little Chance.

Mrs. Bradley's Friends Say She Found Letters to Him From a Rival.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The life of former United States Senator M. Bradley, who was shot by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, in his hotel apartments here Saturday afternoon, tonight is hanging by a mere thread. Little hope for his recovery is held out by attendants at the hospital. His physician, Dr. W. P. Carr, stated this afternoon that he had some hope that his patient will survive.

Senator Brown's temperature tonight reached 104 and, according to his friends, is steadily growing worse.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 10.—Friends in Salt Lake City of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, who on Saturday, in Washington, shot former Senator Arthur Brown, have retained the local firm of Bartoli & Bogley to assist in the preparation of her defense. Dr. C. A. Houser, superintendent of the Idaho State asylum for the insane at Blackfoot has been employed, and will go to Washington to examine Mrs. Bradley and determine her mental condition. Dr. Houser is an alienist of note.

A local paper today states that before Mrs. Bradley left here for Washington she found in Senator Brown's house letters written to him by another woman. These letters, it is stated, indicated that Brown and the other woman were planning to meet in New York at the termination of Brown's legal engagement in Washington.

LAUNDRY PROPRIETOR WOUNDED THREE MEN AND TWO WILL DIE

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 10.—B. C. House, proprietor of a laundry, today shot three men whom he claims attacked him in a saloon, fatally wounding two of them and seriously injuring the other. The names of his victims are Thomas York, ex-deputy sheriff; James Nelson and Robert Culpepper, brakeman. Nelson and Culpepper are in the hospital and are reported fatally hurt. House was arrested.

Unconscious Irony. A New England man says that one night last winter when the thermometer fell below zero, his wife expressed her concern for the new Swedish wind who had an unheated room.

"Elsa," said she to the girl remembering the good old custom of her youth, "as it's bitterly cold tonight, you'd better take a blanket to bed with you."

"Yes, mom," said Elsa, in mild and expressionless accent.

In the morning the girl was asked how she passed the night. With a sigh, she replied:

"Well, mom, I got the iron most warm before morning."—Harper's Weekly.

Reflections of a Bachelor. "Anyway, a man in jail escapes building a house."

A girl calls a man handsome when she thinks she is.

One of the funniest things about a man not being married is the way the married men all pretend to be sorry for you.—New York Press.

OBJECT TO BONAPARTE

Senators Think He Is Not a Trust Buster.

His Nomination for Attorney General Recalls a Speech in Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Senate committee on judiciary today authorized a favorable report on the nomination of William H. Moody, the present attorney general, to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, but opposition to Bonaparte, as attorney general prevented the confirmation of Moody's appointment, when his nomination was called up in executive session of the Senate.

Based on a Speech.

The opposition to Bonaparte was based upon a speech made by him in Chicago, in September, 1899, before a conference held there to consider the trust question. In that speech Bonaparte declared that legislative action in regulation of restraint of combinations was not desired.

When the Moody nomination was placed before the Senate today, Senator Gilibson called attention to the fact that the position he is to vacate will be filled by Bonaparte and he then read extracts from the Chicago speech in support of an argument that Bonaparte is not qualified to take the responsibility of enforcing anti-trust laws.

Bonaparte Converted.

Senator Knox, former attorney general, said he had talked with Bonaparte, and had found him thoroughly in sympathy with the administration in breaking up combinations of capital which operate in restraint of trade. He also remarked that probably there were few men in the chamber whose minds had not undergone some decided changes on many great questions since 1899, when conditions were far different from what they are today.

Senator Gilibson.

Senator Gilibson started to reply to this speech, when Vice-President Fairbanks observed that the nomination before the Senate was that of Moody, and not Bonaparte. This had the effect of curtailing the speechmaking, but Senator Teller said it was customary for all nominations to go over one day after being reported from committees, and he therefore objected to further consideration.

Nominations Confirmed.

A number of nominations were confirmed. Among them were: Major General MacArthur, to be lieutenant general; Brigadier General Jesse M. Lee, to be major general; Captain John J. Pershing, to be brigadier general; Colonel Ernest A. Garlington, to be inspector general, with the rank of brigadier general; Colonel Culver C. Sniffen, to be paymaster general; Colonel Arthur Murray, to be chief of artillery, with the rank of brigadier general; Brigadier General Robert M. O'Reilly, to be surgeon general, with the rank of brigadier general.

In the House.

The house today began consideration of the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill. No effort was made to limit the time for general debate on the bill, the desire of the Republican leaders being to keep the bill before the house until adjournment for the Christmas holidays.

Simplified spelling held the attention of the house for an hour or more, the paragraph in the bill fixing the orthographic standard in some recognized authority furnishing Clark of Missouri, Gillette of Massachusetts and Livingston of Georgia an opportunity to express themselves on the merits of the president's order to the public printer, relative to the modified spelling of 300 words in common use.

Macon, of Arkansas, delivered a speech on "bucket shops" and in favor of a bill prohibiting gambling in agricultural commodities.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred J. Claxton and S. F. Hilton of San Francisco are stopping at the Sequoia.

W. O. Ingraham and wife of Solna are guests of the Grand Central.

E. G. Cornelius left yesterday on the Santa Fe for Kansas City, where he intends to go into business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baker of Oakland are in this city for a few days' visit, and are guests of the Grand Central.

Levi Garrett is registered at the Sequoia from Kingsburg.

J. O. Chambers has left for New York City to visit for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McForkle of Dublin are guests of the Grand Central for a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Tupper has just returned from a visit to Palo Alto and Oakland, where she has been for the past week.

Kodaks and Photo Supplies

Full line at Baker & Colson's.

ENTOMBED MEN ALIVE

Six Miners in Kern Canyon Have Signaled.

Forty-Eight Hours After Cave-in Occurred They Tapped Code Words.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 10.—The six miners who were entombed at the Edison Electric company's works in the Kern river canyon, Friday morning, by the cave-in of the shaft in which they were working, were alive at 11 o'clock this morning, forty-eight hours after the accident.

An old miner, C. E. Moore, came down from the works late tonight and states positively that at 11 o'clock this morning the signals of the miners' code, transferred over the steel rails of the tramway leading down the shaft, were exchanged between the helpless miners and a party of rescuers working from the top of the shaft.

Saving the lives of the unfortunate, if they are not dead, already is looked upon as next to impossible. Three rescue parties have been at work since Friday and little or no progress has been made. One party, working through the shaft from the bottom, passed through one raved-in bulkhead, but were unable to pass the second, beyond which the miners are imprisoned. Blasting this bulkhead and driving the iron and rock to pass down the shaft and pile together to the power house below is the only means of rescue.

Moore states that, despite the pleading of the miners and workmen, the Edison company will not issue orders to blast.

Moore believes that the entombed men have broken one of the water pipes running down the shaft and are keeping alive by drinking water.

SHEA WRITES ROOSEVELT

Asking for Notes of Famous Interview.

Mayor Dunne May Be Called

as a Witness for the Defense.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt has been called upon to assist the defense in the Shea case and Mayor Edward F. Dunne may be subpoenaed as a witness in behalf of Cornelius Shea and his co-defendants, when the state has finished the presentation of its evidence against them, for alleged conspiracy in the teamsters' strike last year.

The president has been brought into the case by a letter addressed to him by Shea today, reading to him the interview he had in Chicago with a committee representing the striking teamsters in May, 1905. Shea was the spokesman of the committee and he has requested President Roosevelt to forward to him a transcript of the stenographic notes of the conversation, which was taken down for the president by a stenographer, explaining that it is desired to use it in the defense.

Michael Murphy told today of how he, in company with six other members of the teamsters' union, had committed a number of assaults on non-union men during the strike.

Philosophy of the Strike.

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Philadelphia Shoe Store

Near Court House Park.

WARNERS'

1929-31 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.

Attention is respectfully invited to the collection of articles imported and collected this season from the various markets of this country and Europe. We call your especial attention to our Silverware Department. This includes:

X Novelties in Sterling Silver for the table and for personal use suitable for Christmas or wedding gifts.

X An assortment of English Plated Ware patterned after some of the best antique designs and consisting of plates, vegetable dishes, serving trays, pudding dishes, candle sticks.

X Novelties in Gorham leather goods, silver mounted.

X As the assortment of these goods is now complete, it is suggested that an early inspection may enable you to make satisfactory selections of gifts for future requirements of Christmas and the holiday season.

Kutner-Goldstein Co.

Phone Private Exchange 3.

Kutner-Goldstein Co.

Great Crowds Are Thronging to Our December Clean-up Sale

It's a bargain event, the like of which you seldom see. It's the Kutner idea. Selling out every garment in season—in fact, our policy is not to have any garment here that has been in the store over 90 days. If it doesn't sell in that length of time we consider it subject to "mark down" and the price is lowered to a figure that will sell it quickly. In this manner we keep our stock clean and are always in a position to show the very newest styles. In fact, right now we are getting in our New Silk Juniper Suits for spring, so you can readily see how necessary it is for the up-to-date store being wide awake to these conditions.

First of all, everything is not reduced. We tell you fairly and squarely that only such garments that have been here over 90 days are in this sale, with this exception—All our Bargain Purchases made by our New York office during the past few weeks are included in this sale. These garments are much lower than you would be compelled to pay for regular goods.

For instance, we have just received a lot of 20 coats that were originally worth at wholesale \$15.00 to \$30.00. We bought these at a price so that we can sell them at about half the regular price. We have 40 new suits that originally you would have to pay at least \$17.50 to \$20.00 for. They were bought at a figure that allows us to sell them at \$8.50.

Choice of 12 Suits at \$9.95

One of a kind in novelty plaids, these were marked at \$30, \$32.50 and \$35; there are two at \$30, one at \$32.50, three at \$35.

Choice of 6 Suits at \$32.95

These are high-class novelty broadcloth and plaid suits, that formerly sold up to \$50, and \$75. Only one of a kind; only three in this lot were \$22.50; all the others were much higher.

Rain Coats at a Fourth Less Than Usual

**THE HOLIDAY RUSH IS ON
AT THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE**
COME IN THE MORNINGS, AVOID THE CROWD AND AVAIL YOURSELF OF OUR
BIG 9 TO 11 SPECIALS.

This Morning From 9 to 11 O'clock

35c Pillow Tops, special	11c
35c Stamped Laundry Bags	12c
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, per box	25c
Ladies' \$6 Silk Umbrellas, silver mounted	\$4.50

Suggestions That Make Buying Easy

GLOVES FOR XMAS

Purses

"Arkay" 2-clasp kid gloves, in black and all the wantable shades good as any \$1.50 glove in town. Ask for the "Arkay" **\$1.25**

Jouvin 2-clasp lace kid, with Paris point stitching, black, white and all colors **\$1.75**

"Alexandria" 2-clasp Suede kid gloves, in black and white **\$1.75**

Long kid gloves, 8, 12 and 16-button length. Dent and Jouvin, black and white **\$1.75**

\$3.00 \$3.50 and \$4.00

We fit all gloves. Glove orders issued for any amount.

Men's Neckwear

Our line surpasses anything yet shown in Fresno. Beautiful new patterns, in all the latest shapes; always acceptable as Xmas gifts and modestly priced **25c and 50c**

Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's initial hemstitched handkerchiefs, good quality, next letter **12 1/4c**

Men's linen initial handkerchiefs **25c**

Men's silk initial handkerchiefs **25c and 50c**

WATCH TOMORROW'S AD FOR MILLINERY SENSATION.

4 Big Special Coat Values

50 Inch Tweed Coat, \$8.50

Ladies' coat of extra good quality tweed cloth in stripes and check effects, with silk velvet collar in turnover cuffs, 30 inches long, a splendid value **\$10.50**

Covert Cloth Coat, \$15.00

Ladies' coat in tan and grey covert cloth, in all wool goods, finished with straps and buttons, strictly tailor made garment, with tailor collar also collarless and turnover cuffs **\$15.00**

Long Auto Coat, \$10.50

Ladies' long coat, made of all wool mixture in three shades, tan, brown and grey, with velvet collar and soutache braid, 50 inches long, with patch pockets and belt on trimming, price **\$10.50**

Shadow Plaid Coat, \$13.50

Ladies' coat of fine quality tweed in the shadow plaid effect in three different colors, self strapped with tailor collar, 30 inches long, very swell **\$13.50**

Slippers for Xmas Presents

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Juliettes

Ladies' French vici kid Juliettes, high cut, fur trimmed, hand turned soles, 6 different styles, special **\$1.69**

Ladies' Bear Felt Juliettes

Ladies' Juliettes of best quality bear felt made, in brown, black red and green, special **89c**

Men's Embroidered Slippers

Men's black velvet slippers nicely embroidered, patent leather backs, well made, all sizes, special **69c**

A BIG MILLINERY SENSATION TOMORROW.

The Best Under Wear Values in Town

Ladies' Heavy-Fleeced Garments, 50c

Ladies' heavy fleece back vest and pants in white, cream or grey silk finished, all sizes, extra good value **50c**

Ladies' Wool Mixed Underwear, \$1.00

Ladies' fine ribbed wool mixed vests and pants in white and grey nicely made, silk finished, all sizes special **\$1.00**

Ladies' Heavy Union Suits, \$1.00

Ladies' heavy warm fleece lined union suits, well fashioned, an excellent winter garment, and special value **\$1.00**

Ladies' Wool Union Suits, \$1.50

An excellent value in ladies' wool union suits, fine ribbed in white or grey, well made, a \$1.75 value, special **\$1.25**

50c

Ladies' heavy ribbed union suits, lined, in white or grey, well made, a big bargain **50c**

Ladies' \$1.50 Wool Underwear, \$1.25

Ladies' wool vests and pants, in white and silver grey, fine ribbed warm and substantial garments elegantly made, special value **1.25**

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RADINGKAMP
FRESNO'S DAYLIGHT STORE

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Glove and
Merchandise
Orders for any
amount.

Watts' Great Invention
originated in his watching a tea kettle and the world has profited by it wonderfully. His genius and energy brought us the steam engine, which has developed beyond the wildest dreams of Watts. The tea kettle has undergone changes for the better along with all other cooking utensils.

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is the best of its class warranted in every particular, and has undergone the severest practical tests at the hands of hundreds of practical housewives. Look over our stock.

**STORER HAS
ANOTHER GO**

Ex-Ambassador Makes Another Statement.

Archbishop Ireland Observes Discreet Silence on Subject of Dispute.

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"I have already said, my original letter is really an answer to everything else that is contained in the president's communication to the press. I ask a deliberate judgment on it in reply to whatever he has seen fit to charge upon me, and mine."

Philiburn was quoted today as saying: "I will not discuss the matter further than to brand the statement as a falsehood. I was never intrusted with such an errand, and, indeed, was not in Rome at the time referred to."

The letter in which Philiburn's name occurs is one of November 20, 1903, and is from Mrs. Storer, to President Roosevelt, as having been an emissary to Rome, with a request from the president to the pope that Archbishop Ireland of this city be raised to the cardinalate.

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New Location.

Dr. Hunt, osteopath, has removed to Fresno Land Co. Bldg. Rm. 207, 3.

Only \$1.00.

14k fountain pen, regular \$3.00 size, at Baker & Colson.

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

WEATHER

SAN FRANCIS, Dec. 10.—A severe storm is sweeping over the Pacific coast. Its effects were felt earliest at San Francisco. A maximum wind velocity of fifty-two miles from the south occurred in this city, while at the Farallones eighty miles was reported. At the mouth of the Columbia river, eighty miles from the southeast, at Sacramento, fifty-two miles, at Reno forty, and at Red Bluff thirty is reported. The storm is moving northward and weather conditions will improve on Tuesday. The disturbance has caused general rain in California, Oregon and Washington. Heavy snow may be expected in the Sierras. At San Francisco over two inches of rain have fallen in the past twenty-four hours.

Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Showers Tuesday; high south wind.

FRESNO, Dec. 10. Official readings at 3 p. m.

Temperature, Dry bulb **63**
Temperature, Wet bulb **53**
Humidity **68**

Wind, South, miles per hour **8**

Maximum temperature **66**

Minimum temperature **52**

Unsettled: Tuesday; probably showers.

J. P. ROLTON,
Official in Charge.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

3 specials
Today, Read
Hollands' big ad.

Hammond for bulk garden seed.

For Sale: Four feet first-class water rights. P. O. Box 1295.

One leaves ad you—see correctly.

Dr. Kearns, 2036 Mariposa St.

Chamberlain & Huisler have opened a carriage trimming shop at 805 J.

The meeting of the City Board of Health will be held tonight instead of last night.

Bring your tickets. Big shipment of holiday silverware now in Philadelphia Shoe Store.

Hand-painted dinner cards for Thanksgiving at Miss Kate Parson, 1013 Fresno.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid will meet in the church parlor this afternoon, to plan for the lunch and bazaar on next Saturday.

The trial of H. Flowers, who is charged with the theft of a wagon from J. G. Wofford, will take place before Judge Smith, Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

The funeral of William F. Jagger will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence on the corner of Walnut and Johnson avenues, Rev. Harvey S. Hanson officiating.

C. Comata created quite a disturbance in front of the Grand Central early last evening by obscene language, and was arrested. James Kebala, a plain "bo," B. R. Johnson and Henry May, plain drunks, were all lodged in jail.

The Democratic county central committee filed its certified statement of election expenses for the last campaign yesterday with the county clerk. The total receipts amounted to \$2001.25, and \$2341.09 was spent, leaving a balance of \$260.22 on hand for next time.

Dr. Sample performed an operation on Jasper Lilly at the county jail yesterday afternoon, removing a bullet which had lodged under the skin near his right ear. The bullet penetrated the skin during the shooting affray over a year ago for which Lilly was sentenced to serve eighteen months in jail.

The Fresno Musical club announces for its third artist concert the MacKenzie Gorme song recital on Friday evening, December 14th, at 8:15 at Hughes hotel. Members will be admitted on membership tickets. Admission for men, \$1. Non-resident women, \$1. Residents now members, \$2.50. Tickets on sale at Hockett Bros., and by all active members.

Because of changed conditions there are no longer sufficient children of census age in the Lower Mill Creek district, and County School Superintendent Freeman has reported it lapsed. He recommends to the Board of Supervisors that the territory of this district be included with that of the Squaw Valley district, and that the apparatus and furnishings be sold.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows: Charles E. Wadkin, aged 40 years, and Sadie M. Lukin, 23, both of Fowler; George J. Reichel of Knowles, Modesto county, 35, and Kittle Berno of Cleveland, 21; John A. Avakelian of Napa, 28, and Rose E. Kelchelashian of Fresno, 25; Yahan E. Kelchelashian, 23, and Beatrice Babigian, 18, both of Fresno.

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arising from privileges thru such segregated lands should be expended for the management, protection and improvement of the Yosemite national park.

In connection with the proposed railroad the Yosemite Valley Railroad company submitted an offer to build a wagon road from the terminus of the railroad to the Coulterville toll road, a distance of about four miles, conditional upon congress making no appropriation for such purpose; the road when completed to be a public highway, subject only to the control of the United States. As no appropriation was made at the last session of congress for the construction of the wagon road, the company proceeded with a survey of the necessary course, and on August 27, 1906, their field notes, map and specifications were approved by the department with a few minor changes.

The Yosemite Valley Railroad company recently reported as follows:

"The grading on our railroad will be finished by the end of November or the 15th of December, at the latest, when the entire force of 1200 men will be put on the wagon road, which will be finished in six weeks' time."

The lookout for having the railroad and wagon road in operation in time for the travel in 1907 is encouraging.

To further facilitate matters an allotment of \$40,000 has been made by the department for the purpose of putting the roads in good condition which lead from the terminus of the above-mentioned wagon road to the existing road system on the floor of the valley and thence to the hotels therin. In addition, to the above, the construction of three bridges and a culvert on the wagon roads was authorized; also the purchase of a "blake" rock crusher, to be installed in the valley for use in repairing and construction work.

"While work can ordinarily be performed in the Yosemite valley during most of the winter and spring months, there are occasionally severe weather conditions likely to cause considerable delay; therefore the time necessary for the completion of the construction work to be undertaken by the department cannot be accurately stated. Every effort, however, will be made to have better travelling facilities for the tourist season of 1907."

Nevada Mines.

Get in now on the greatest opportunity the world has seen. All Nevada shares bought and sold.

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A Big Snap

**Black \$6.75
Silk Skirt**

They were secured by our New York buyer at a ridiculously low price, from a suit maker who was wise enough to make skirts of his silk remnants. Results: A very fine skirt at a generous saving.

They are made of a good taffeta silk; well tailored; nine gores; heavy box pleated; front and back panels. While they last, **\$6.75.**

Eat Einstein's Candies

Ladies' and Misses Cravette Coats Many New Styles Now Ready

Stocks are at their best—every garment shows care and good taste. Here follows a description of 3 of the most popular prices but bear in mind we have others **\$30.00**

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

A LIFE SENTENCE

FOR JESSE TRUITT

Negro Youth Given Limit By Judge Austin—S. J. Hunter Convicted of Assault—“Chip” Moran to Be Tried Today.

It is now about time to select something to send East

to those you wish to remember during the holiday season.

C. T. Cearley
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Offers the best assortment of such articles, especially suitable for sending by mail or express.

Fresno Specialties, California Souvenirs, a general line of books, pictures, calendars, etc., etc.

All can make a good selection. Early buyers a better one. First comes the best.

Jesse Truitt, the young negro convicted last week of murder in the second degree, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Austin in the Superior court to the extreme penalty of the law, a term of imprisonment in San Quentin for life.

Whether an appeal will be taken to the Supreme court on Truitt's behalf has not yet been decided by S. J. Hinds, his attorney. It is understood that Truitt himself does not want to lie in jail pending an appeal, hoping rather to go to the penitentiary at once with the expectation of securing a commutation of sentence later through a record for good conduct.

When the hearing came up in court yesterday, the usual motion for a new trial was made by Attorney Hinds on all the statutory grounds, and, as usual, denied. Thereupon Truitt's ad-

in the second trial of Joseph C. Fossetti, more commonly known as “Chip” Moran, for the murder of Frank Moseley last spring in the “Red House,” a notorious resort on Ventura avenue, was suppressed. The first trial, which took place last summer, resulted in a hung jury over the question of the degree of guilt of the accused.

A jury, consisting of the following, was summoned yesterday to try this case: Edward Aspewall, H. H. Broch-

The estate of Lillian M. Naucarrow

was ordered distributed to the heirs,

the husband, William J. Naucarrow,

and a son, John H. Naucarrow.

The annual account of the Francis Carrere estate was filed, to be heard Dec. 24th.

dered distributed to the heirs, the husband, H. P. Johnston, and four daughters. It consists of \$275.88.

Public Administrator Chittenden asks to have charge of the T. J. Reilly estate, consisting of \$150 in cash. There are no known heirs. Hearing is set for Dec. 24th.

The annual account of the L. J. McCreey estate has been set for hearing on Dec. 24th.

Fred W. Solum was appointed guardian of his four minor children, who have inherited from their mother, Mrs. Marie Solum, interest in a section of land.

Mrs. Flora Middleton seeks permission to sell property belonging to her minor daughter, Marguerite H. Middleton. Hearing is set for Jan. 14th. Public Administrator Chittenden was given charge of the S. E. Edd estate.

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Miscellaneous.

At the request of Attorney Hinds, the sentencing of V. R. Monges, convicted last Saturday night of forgery, was continued till next Monday, Dec. 17th.

The trial of the suit of the People

THE ANNUAL
POULTRY SHOW

A Large Number of Entries Received.

R. J. Venn Will Act as Judge. Annual Meeting and Banquet Friday Night.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE GOOD NEWS.

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Always the Best Always Fresh Your Grocer has it

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Tuesday
SALE
AS FOLLOWSSmoked Salmon, lb. 25¢
Seeded Prunes, something new, 1 lb. packages 10¢
Mountain Apples, Limber Twigs, box \$1.15
100 boxes in this lot.Mixed Cakes, loose, per lb. 15¢
Family Made Donuts, doz. 15¢Large and crisp.
Watch our window display from now on. What you want for Xmas will be on display, marked in plain figures.

One window contains over 800 suggestive articles in crockery for holiday shoppers.

HOLLANDS'

THE
Eppinger
TRACT

In subdivisions will be opened for sale, 2 p. m., Wednesday, December 12, 1906, at the office of W. N. Rohrer & Co., room 211 Forsyth building. This fine body of land adjoins the famous Mt. Campbell Orange Tract, and is especially adapted for oranges, raisin grapes and the different varieties of shipping grapes, such as the Emperor, Tokay and Malaga. Located on table or mesa land above the lines of severe frosts, which sometimes cut the grape crop short further out in the open valley. Wise growers will in the future look to climatic conditions for grapes as well as oranges.

The land was bought cheap and will be sold cheap, \$25 to \$70 per acre, 1-4 cash and balance at 6 per cent interest.

Maps and other information at the office in the Forsyth Building.

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Are in Fresno Co., reached by the Kings River S. and T. Co.'s lines from Sanger. Take 6 p. m. train from Fresno, stages leave Sanger daily. Fare \$1, round trip, including trip to the Converse Basin saw mills, the same scenic trip in California; the gateway to the wonderful Kings River Canyon.

R. M. GALLAGHER, MGR.

P. R. S. and T. Co. SANGER

Notice.

All bills against the firm of Hop Lee at Mendoza shall be presented before December 13, 1906. After that date Hop Lee will have bought Hop Lee's business and property and will not be responsible for any claims against Hop Lee. People having men tickets report to new firm, PONG KEE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to his excellency, Governor Pardee, for commutation of sentence from life imprisonment in twenty years from the state prison at Folsom.

CHRIS EVANS.

If your piano needs tuning, ring up A. J. Patterson, Black 195, or Falkenstein Music Co.

Ring Main 87

For your drug wants. Prompt service.

Santa Clause

Has left Christmas presents for every one. Come and get them at

South Fentem & Trautwein

Dress Swell, You May As Well

New Fall and Winter

Woolens Just Arrived

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THE GREAT TAILOR

2046-48 J Street, Fresno.

Our New
Hair Vigor

Ayer's Hair Vigor was good, the best that was made. But Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, is better. It is the one great specific for falling hair. A new preparation in every way. Ask your druggist to show it to you, the new kind. Does not stain or change the color of the hair.

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will find it excellent in cases of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Poor Appetite, Heartburn, Costiveness, Biliousness, Chills, Colds, Female Ills or Malaria. Try it today, also ask your druggist for free copy of our 1907 Almanac.

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If you would show yourself familiar with this little courtesy see that your next gift carries on it the potent name.

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One pound box 75¢

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Chocolate or French mixed. Put up in heat resisting moisture proof packages.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chandler in Fowler this evening will take place the wedding of Miss Sadie Lakin and Charles E. Walden, a well-established business man of Fowler. The bride has lived for the past eight years with her sister in Fowler and has made many friends, who are greatly interested in the approaching nuptials. It will be a quiet wedding among the immediate families and close friends of the bridal couple, and after the wedding they will leave on an extended Eastern trip, visiting his relatives in Indiana and her relatives in Ohio, Boston and New York state. A number of Fresno relatives and friends will go down for the event.

Miss Cecil Razey returned last week from a visit of several weeks with friends in Berkeley.

The members of the Kaffee Klatch met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Otto Turner on Fresno street. Interest centers chiefly on the coming bazaar, for which the ladies have been directing the efforts of late, with the result that the arrangements are about complete, and the ladies hope of large success. In a store at 1228 J street the bazaar will be held, beginning next Saturday. Mrs. G. C. Copeland and Mrs. C. E. Catheart are in charge of the general arrangements, attending to the election of the booths, etc. Besides articles for Christmas gifts, made by the ladies there, will be a delicacy booth, where home-cooked dainties may be procured, a candy booth and several others of a practical nature. Yesterday afternoon the members present busied themselves with sewing, making a number of aprons for practical use. The club met yesterday with Miss Elsa Einstein.

Mr. Arthur Perkins and little son returned to San Francisco Saturday night to Los Angeles, after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunn.

Miss Vivian Juarez of Napa is expected down for a Christmas visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Einstein. Her sister, Miss Ethel, has been a guest in the Einstein home for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Gray are about to give up their home on the Kennedy vineyard and live in town. They have leased the house owned by Mrs. L. P. Swift on San Joaquin street and will establish themselves there shortly after the first of the year.

Miss Laurel Monday of Sanger is visiting Mrs. William W. Craycroft at her home on North K street. Miss Monday's Fresno friends will be glad to hear that she will spend the greater part of the winter in Fresno.

Mrs. H. H. Bates has returned from a two month's visit with her married daughter in La Junta, Colo. She was taken there several months ago by the serious illness of her son-in-law, who is just now recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Seymour, who have been the guests of the latter's aunt for the past week or so, went to San Francisco on Saturday to visit Mrs. Seymour's mother, Mrs. Nettie Coke, before continuing their trip around the world.

The monthly meeting of the Womans' Missionary society will be held this afternoon with Mrs. W. K. Washington. The subject for discussion will be "India" led by Mrs. W. W. Eden.

Mrs. Amos Abrams and her granddaughter, Miss Florence Jacobs, left last night for Los Angeles, en route to their home in Shreveport, La. The visitors have enjoyed a delightful two months' sojourn in Fresno, during which they have been considerably entertained, and their friends regret that their visit is not to continue through the winter.

Mrs. William Davison returned yesterday from a visit of a few days with her sister at Porterville.

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Police Judge Briggs was confined to his home, suffering with an attack of the grippe yesterday morning, so the regular cases on the docket which have accumulated over Sunday were transposed to Judge Smith's court. A. J. Kennedy, an old offender, for once unable to provide an excuse for his drunkenness. On a former occasion Kennedy, who is a nurse, stated that it had been necessary for him to rub one of his patients with alcohol and that the fumes had made him drunk. C. F. Johnson, A. Anderson, George Johnson and C. F. McKinley were all given tea today, which was remitted upon their good behavior. The case against Ah Kung, a vagrant, found wandering around Chinatown Sunday evening, was dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hickman, who have been living for the past year or

more in a house on the corner of 10th and J streets, have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edwards.

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MORE DELAY FOR RUEFITES

Schmitz and Abe Require Time to Call Jurors.

Nicholas and Duffy Cases in Argument—Max Adler Arraigned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—When the motion of Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef to quash the indictments against them for extortion on the ground of "prejudice and bias" came up for hearing in Judge Dunne's court today, the attorneys for the accused men asked for further time, on the ground that subpoenas are to be issued for members of the grand jury, as in the Nicholas-Duffy case.

Though the defendants interposed a joint motion, their lawyers explicitly stated that this does not mean a joined issue or a single trial.

The proceedings in Judge Dunne's court today were purely perfunctory but the usual curious crowd gathered to watch the proceedings.

Reasons for Quashing.

Attorney Henry Ach supported his motion to set aside the indictments by affidavit containing nineteen alleged reasons why the indictments should be set aside. Among the claims of the affidavits were the following:

"That the defendants had not been given an opportunity to appear before the grand jury and answer the charges contained in the indictments.

"That the indictments had not been properly drawn and that the names of all the witnesses examined had not been written on them.

"That a state of mind existed among the grand jurors prior to the finding of the indictments that made it impossible for them to act fairly and impartially.

"That the evidence taken by the grand jury was not sufficient to warrant a conviction by a petty trial jury. Much of the evidence was hearsay.

"That Henry and Langdon were present during the taking of much of the testimony, which fact was prejudicial to the defendants. During the consideration of the evidence Henry, in the presence of the jury, vilified and abused the defendants and demanded that they be indicted.

"That Henry gave prejudicial advice and threatened witnesses with indictment for perjury and fourteen years' imprisonment.

"That Henry was appointed, for and at the instigation of private parties, to prosecute and cause indictments to be found against defendants. He also used private detectives to take charge of the approaches in the grand jury room, and intimidated witnesses."

"There was nothing at all in all this but an attorney's fee of \$5,000 paid to A. Ruef, an attorney of this court," said Ach, referring to the charges of extortion.

Judge Dunne took the matter under advisement until tomorrow.

In the proceedings before Superior Judge Lawlor against Supervisor Nicholas, indicted by the grand jury on the charge of conspiracy to defraud and Peter Duffy, charged with perjury, the attorneys for the defendants today argued in support of a motion to quash the indictments on the ground that some of the grand jurors were disqualified.

Further objection to the indictments was made that Langdon was not the de jure assistant district attorney and Henry not the de jure assistant district attorney. The case was continued until tomorrow afternoon.

Nathan Max Adler, proprietor of the Bay State restaurant, under indictment for perjury alleged to have been committed before the grand jury, was arraigned before Judge Lawlor today. The judge set Friday morning at 10 o'clock as the time for the defendant to enter his plea.

POLICEMEN HELPED TO STEAL OWN ROOF

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—An amusing trick has been played recently on the constituency of the town of Tropau. A new police station has been built and roofed with so-called metallic water-proof tiles. On the day after its inauguration, two men, dressed in the municipal fire brigade uniform and representing themselves as being under superior orders, commenced to remove the tiles, explaining to the inspector in charge that the authorities had been advised that new "metallic" were dangerous in a thunderstorm, being conductors of electricity.

The unsuspecting policeman gave them a hand in taking down the tiles, which were landed on a cart the men had brought for the purpose. When the job was finished, the self-styled firemen drove away, promising to return later with ordinary tiles with which to recover the roof. Presently a violent rainstorm came on, and the unfortunate, shelterless policeman telephoned to headquarters asking that the roof might be promptly repaired, as they were being washed out.

Nothing, however, was known at the central office of an order to remove the building, and now that the truth has leaked out, the unhappy guardians of the police are having a bad time at the hands of the local wags.

REURNS AFTER MANY YEARS TO SUICIDE

PARIS, Dec. 10.—When Mme. Droz, a milliner, returned from a walk she discovered that the door of her flat had been thrown open. Instantly she thought of burglars, and ran to the concierge, who speedily brought a policeman. Mme. Droz and the concierge entered the dining room, but fell back at the spectacle which confronted them. The man who had entered the house was hanging from a hook. The policeman cut the cord, and the concierge attended to Mme. Droz, who had fainted. When she recovered consciousness another surprise awaited her. The man had hanged himself not other than her own husband, who had left her fifteen years ago. The dressmaker asked to be allowed to keep the frightened children to safety.

Through the smoke-filled rooms they groped, feeling in each bed to make sure that it was empty, and then they turned their efforts to a vain attempt to save the building with fire-extinguishers. The blaze is supposed to have started by a defective fuse. The loss \$100.

DENTISTS

DR. PRATHER, DENTIST—Office over postoffice. Phone Main 885.

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO

U. S. Depositary. Paid up Capital \$150,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$170,000.

Alfred Kuitner, President.

E. E. Manhein, Vice Pres. and Mgr.

Walter Shoemaker, Cashier.

G. A. Middleton, Assistant Cashier.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK

(Opposite the Postoffice.)

Paid up Capital \$200,000.

Surplus and undivided profits \$90,000.

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United States Depositary.

Capital Paid Up \$100,000.00.

Surplus and Profits \$80,000.00.

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THINGS KEEP TURNING UP

To Show That Schlesinger Was Smooth Article.

Gave Bogus Check for Suit, Then Pawned the Clothes, His Stockton Career.

Leo Schlesinger was brought into Justice Smith's court yesterday morning on the additional charge of embezzlement, preferred by Herman Koplin, the tailor. His bond was fixed at \$50, after which he was taken back to jail.



Diamond Rings \$25

The best little ring you can buy anywhere for the money. Would have cost more but we bought them before diamonds increased in price.

Tiffany ring set with a bountiful clear cut, sparkling, fiery stone, only \$25.00.

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The Progressive Jewelers

1119 J Street. Fiske Block

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A Yard

Tapestry

Brussels

For a few days only, to gain room, for we are making changes.

Worniser Furniture Co.

Reddick's

Dress Goods

The best indication that our dress goods prices are the lowest and the values the best in Fresno is seen by the crowds that gather at our dress goods counters. The certainty of saving money and getting reliable goods are irresistible attractions.

27 inch silk and wool challie; dainty patterns in striped and flowered effect; suitable for waistings and fancy dress. 65c values. At, yard 49c

54 inch broadcloths in light gray and tan; just the thing for your evening coats; hangs well and has a superb finish. \$2.00 cloth. For, yard 81.69

45 inch dark red suiting just in and the color is right. Good serviceable cloth and a big value at \$1.25. Our price, yard 98c

For Boys

A pair of steel sidewalk skates free with all purchases in boys' apparel from \$10 up. Get a coupon.

\$1.00 for Boys' Felt School Hats.

A big line of pure fur felt hats in the popular telescope shape; black, brown or gray; finished with silk hat bands and leather sweat bands; all sizes.

50c for Boys' Wool School Caps.

A well made cap that will give equal service of any sold in other stores at 75c; they are plain, blue or fancy mixed; nicely lined and are eton, golf and tourist styles.

75c for all Wool Kneepants.

The materials very fine grade cheviots and tweeds, and the kinds that usually sell at \$1.00; are in gray and brown mixtures with tape bound seams; riveted suspender buttons and patent extension waist bands; sizes 3 to 16 years.

75c for Corduroy School Pants Worth \$1.00.

The pants that the roughest boy cannot wear out; are of best English velvet corduroy with plenty of pockets; have riveted suspender buttons and tape bound seams; sizes 4 to 17 years.

Schlesinger rented a \$40 suit of clothes from Koplin last Friday evening, telling him that he wished to attend the Edison performance in the evening and had nothing suitable to wear for the occasion. He gave Koplin a bogus check for \$2.50 on the First National bank in payment for the suit and was to return the top the next morning. Instead of wearing the suit, he promptly pawned it at "Uncle Ike's" for the big sum of \$2. The boy then succeeded in borrowing "Billy" Dunn's tweed suit in which he appeared at the performance in the evening. The suit owned by Koplin is still in the possession of Uncle Ike, who says he will not give it up until his \$2 is forthcoming.

His Stockton Career.

The Mail gives the following account of Schlesinger's operations in that city: A clever swindler has been arrested in Fresno for victimizing Stockton business men. In the Raisin City he gave his name as Leo Schlesinger, but in Stockton he operated under the name of E. L. Paige.

The fellow is young and of rather prepossessing appearance, and has a business air about him. Towards the close of last week he went to the office of a well-known attorney and got the lady typewritten to strike off half a dozen checks in typewriting for him on behalf of the First National bank of Oakland. Whether he paid her for the work or not has not been disclosed, but he certainly did present her with a copy of that catch poem,

"The damndest, blust' ruins ever gazed on anywhere."

Last Saturday evening the swindler called at a jewelry store and asked for the location of another jewelry establishment. He was accommodated with the desired information, but stayed a while inspecting the stock and pricing a number of watches. After a few minutes he started out, but hesitated on the sidewalk, as if in doubt what to do, and then turned back and re-entered the store. He said:

"Well, I don't know that I am under any obligations to give that man my name" naming the jeweler whose location he was seeking. "And I might as well buy a watch right here. It is true he gave me an order for goods, but that doesn't bind me to buy from him."

The fellow selected a watch and then remarked:

"Can't you give me a discount on that? I am a commercial traveler and we usually get special terms on account of our business associations with the trade."

"No, I can't do it," was the reply. "Well, then, can't you give me an order for shirts? I am representing a large concern dealing in such goods."

"Come around Monday," was the reply, "and I'll give you an order."

"Very well," said the fellow. "But I'd like to take the watch now; and I'll give you a check for it."

This was agreed to. The check was one of those which had been typewritten by the young lady in the law office, and it bore the signature of E. L. Paige. It proved to be worthless.

A similar fraud was perpetrated on Lewis & Johnson, the well-known clothiers and haberdashers; the very same Saturday and by the very same fellow. He had been in and out Friday and Saturday, ostensibly to get an order for goods. Saturday evening he bought and took away with him a suit of clothes, giving in return a worthless bill. He received \$3.50 in change.

It is thought that a number of other firms were also victimized by the same man. Sheriff Sibley and Chief Baker

were notified as soon as the fact was discovered that the checks were worthless and messages were sent to various cities to be on the lookout for the swindler. The arrest effected in Fresno was the result of the message sent to that place.

CHITTENDEN WANTS BERTILLON SYSTEM

Sheriff's Convention Convinced Him of Efficacy of Identification Method.

Sheriff-elect H. D. Chittenden of Fresno returned to this city yesterday from Stockton, where he attended the meeting of the Sheriff's Association of California, which was held on Friday and Saturday last. Mr. Chittenden stated that the convention was an interesting and profitable one, and that many matters of importance to the conducting of the sheriff's office were discussed at the gathering. The value of the Bertillon system of identifying criminals, by means of the impressions of finger marks made in wax or a similar soft material was favorably discussed by the officers present from the various counties.

Mr. Chittenden stated that he would ask the Board of Supervisors to install in his office the Bertillon or finger-mark method of identification of criminals. If the supervisors are not willing to grant the request, he will probably put it in the system at his own expense. It is more effective in tracing criminals than the photograph method now in use in some counties of this state.

The delegates at the Stockton convention also discussed plans for putting all sheriff's offices in the state on a uniform basis, and adopted the Hopkins code of telegraphy, to be used when communications are sent from one office to another. The convention also expressed itself as favoring the continuance of the state legislature two years ago. The sheriffs will hold their next meeting at Santa Barbara on May 18, 1907.

CALLED TO TELEPHONE TO HEAR HER DIE

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—A cafe concert singer has committed suicide under singular circumstances. She loved a law student, who wished to break with her. The young man was in a night cafe at 3 o'clock in the morning when he was called to the telephone. He heard the voice of the cafe concert singer, who said: "I am going to kill myself, dear Hans, and I have come to say farewell." A dramatic conversation followed. The student begged the young woman not to take her life, and promised to remain her faithful friend. But she simply repeated: "Farewell. You will never see me again" and a shot rang out. The student then rushed to the nearest police station, and drove to the young woman's lodging with a policeman. He was too late. She had lodged a bullet in her head.

Steel Company's Big Plans.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—Official announcement was made by the Pittsburg Steel company today, that an addition to cost \$7,000,000 and employing 2,500 additional men, will be added to its plant at Monessen, Pa., near here.

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ANNUAL BANQUET AT FOUNDRY

J. H. Burnett Entertains Employees and Friends—Presentation of Ring Made.

J. H. Burnett, the well-known proprietor of the Burnett Foundry, gave his annual banquet yesterday noon to his employees and many of his friends in the work room of the institution.

The occasion was both Mr. Burnett's birthday anniversary and the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett's wed-

ding, and the banquet was an enjoyable affair in every respect.

Mr. Burnett was presented with a handsome gold signet ring, emblematic of the order of Elks, by his foundry employees. Rev. Duncan Wallace making great speech in presenting the gift. The office force also gave Mr. Burnett a box of 100 fancy cigars. Mr. Burnett made a few appropriate remarks in acknowledging both gifts. D. S. Ewing, on behalf of a number of friends, presented Mr. Burnett with a heavy silver match case, in honor of the latter's 28th birthday anniversary. Other speeches were made by guests who were present.

The following is a list of those who attended the banquet: Frank O. Cratner, G. P. Gantner, W. Parker Lyon, M. S. Hutchison, Chas. G. Williamson, N. P. Justy, H. D. Smith, F. W. Wohler, R. D. Chittenden, Ed. E. Bush, E. J. Fair, Eugene Rabill, F. J. Nolen, Dr. J. C. Cooper, W. H. Hollenberg, H. C. Perkin, Hattie A. Thomas, Frank Robson, G. P. Cummings, Fred Olson, G. A. Hatfield, O. B. Olufs, W. J. Kiltrell, Mrs. Fred Gordon, Miss Prudence Westfall, Mrs. Annie Sturitt, Miss Edna Burnett, Miss Maude Burnett, Mrs. Peter Rabill, Mrs. E. H. Lemire, Mrs. Jack Burnett and Mrs. Bert Field.

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EVA EVANS SEEKS HER FATHER'S RELEASE

He Has Already Served the Equivalent of 20-Year Term.

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"Father," she said, "is now 61 years old. He has lost an arm and an eye, and is in broken health. It kept in prison will die there in a few years and that would be an additional source of grief and disgrace to the family. The fact that he has been a model prisoner for thirteen years shows that the spirit of outlawry which some men has entirely disappeared. Moreover, if father were disposed to set himself against society and the laws of the land, I assure you he is not, he would be physically unable to do so. Mother and myself are able to provide for him and we hope he will be allowed to spend his few remaining days, broken in body and spirit as he is, with us."

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